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Pardons and Paroles

From the Columbia State of the 4th instant we clip the following:

"The governor has granted a parole to Judson Chevington who was convicted in Clarendon county in 1896 on the charge of criminal assault and sentenced to life in the State penitentiary. Since assuming office on January 17 the governor has extended clemency in 254 cases."

Nothing is said of the facts and circumstances of the particular case above referred to and we know nothing of them.

The governor doubtless considered that he was warranted in extending clemency, and the facts may justify his action, on this we make no criticism. But the point we wish to call attention to is the crime for which the man was convicted. He was convicted of a criminal assault which under our law is punishable with death unless the jury recommends to mercy. In this case the accused was found guilty enough to get the law to extend to mercy and save his life. This law was made as it is to protect the women. Its violation in cases of attempted assault has met with swift and sure death in many instances in this State at the hands of angry men without judge or jury. Few who have been charged with such crimes ever see the inside of the court house or have the privilege of letting a jury pass on their case and get a verdict with recommendation to mercy and thereby save their necks.

As already stated we know nothing of the facts of this particular case or the reasons moving the governor, but it cannot escape comment that clemency in such cases should be rare if at all.

There is already too much of the mob spirit among our people. The laws delays are frequently charged up against the lawyers and given as an excuse for dealing with criminals as they see fit, and yet these excuses find further strength and weight in the fact that when the courts do convict they are pardoned or paroled. A parole is a conditional pardon it is true, but that will not, in every case, satisfy the public conscience or atone for ravished virtue.

Men and Religion Movement.

This is a new religious movement originating in the mind of one man in New York some months ago, who made known his thoughts and plans to a small company of his close friends, and they in turn becoming interested, passed it on to others. It is said that the scheme, if such it may be called, was laid before J. Pierpont Morgan, and that he agreed to finance the movement.

But what is it and what does it mean are the questions on the lips of many people. It is not a missionary movement in the strictest sense, and yet if it accomplishes what the promoters designed it should, great good to all mission efforts and enterprises will result.

The prime object of the movement is to strengthen the churches of every faith by bringing into active relationship the men and boys of this great country. It has been discovered that the tendency of men and boys is to drift away from the churches and that a regrettable fact is that religion is being neglected upon them.

The movement is conducted by a committee of men who feel

ness and will be conducted against him and his movement.

Every Christian should hail with joy this movement and give it all the help and encouragement possible.

May it prove to be a mighty movement in America, one of pentecostal power!

There was never a time when such a movement was more needed. When we think of the carnal of crime rampant throughout the country; the great wickedness in high and low places, among the great and small; the seeming indifference in religious affairs, the empty pews, and callousness on the part of people everywhere, our hearts shudder.

May the great God of all the earth make this a mighty movement among men.

A Confederate Monument.

The worthy effort of the Easley Daughters of the Confederacy to raise a fund to mark the graves of the Confederate dead is to be commended and every citizen should encourage them with substantial aid. This effort revives a long cherished hope of the writer, and that is to see a Confederate monument on the court-house square in Pickens.

No more worthy contribution to the valor, heroism and sacrificing devotion of our noble sires can be made than to erect a monument worthy of their deeds and names.

Pickens county furnished to the Confederacy some of as noble, brave and gallant men as any in the army, and it would be in keeping with their spirit and the proper thing for their offspring now to honor and perpetuate their memory in a substantial way.

Almost every county in the state have honored their brave dead in this fitting way, and why not Pickens? We have the means, and surely we have the men and women with sufficient pride and respect for our Pickens boys in gray to make the meager gift. We sometimes boast of our Southern pride and chivalry; we fairly chant the praises of our dead heroes and get our feelings turned wrong side out when their valor is called in question but these are only vaporings, and are like the chaff before the wind—soon forgotten.

If we want to honor our dead and make impressions on the coming generations, let us do something worthy of them, and put it in permanent form.

It has been the earnest wish and desire of the writer to see a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Pickens county on our court-house square, and there is no better time than now.

We would suggest that the Easley and Pickens Chapters of the U. D. C. arrange at an early day to have a joint meeting and form a memorial association; from this meeting let definite plans be made to begin the work of erecting a monument.

The editor of this paper will gladly lend his aid and influence and offer the columns of the paper for expression of views or any other purpose in connection therewith.

We invite suggestions, criticisms or objections. Who will be the first to respond?

G. O. P.

A young hopeful in Pickens was very much absorbed in a cartoon of a daily paper a few days ago. The cartoon was that of a big elephant with large letters on the side, "G. O. P.," representing the Republican party.

Turning to his father, he asked: "Father, that is an elephant, and there are several men on it, but what do the letters 'G. O. P.' stand for?"

Father—"For the 'Grand Old Party,' which the Republican party is called."

Young Hopeful—"I thought it meant 'Get Off and Push.'"

The boy knows nothing of partyism, but the idea he formed of the meaning of the letters "G. O. P." vividly pictures the Republican party to-day.

President Taft is trying to guide the elephant, but the insurgents are loading him so heavy that he is calling out "Get Off and Push."

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Who'll be the next?

The funds will be deposited in bank from week to week as received.

The beauty of this autumn's foliage has not been surpassed in many years. The hills and dales are one glittering mass of gorgeous color. The brown, yellow, red and green each seems to be trying to outshine the other in brightening the coming of winter. Even the roses are doing their very best before they take a long rest. Surely, dull is the eye and heavy the heart that does not glory in the beautiful gifts of nature.

One of our best business men remarked a few days ago that in his opinion Pickens county would make 20,000 bales of cotton this year. Averaging the bales at 500 pounds each, and the price at 9 cents, would mean that this cotton crop will net \$900,000.

The many nice things that are said about this newspaper by our friends and patrons is very highly appreciated. It shall be our best endeavor to continue to merit their commendation.

The farmers have had one of the most favorable falls for gathering their crops this season in many years. There will be no stained or yellow cotton.

Farmers, get busy now sowing wheat and oats. This is the way to raise the price of your next year's cotton.

Wilson Sentiment Growing.

Chattanooga Dispatch to Atlanta Georgian.

Chattanooga will soon have a Woodrow Wilson club, and that the organization will be a rousing one to promote the interests of the present governor of New Jersey, who is proposed for the nomination as standard-bearer for the united Democratic party next fall, is assured.

Leading Democrats of Hamilton county will have charge of the organization of this club. It is their purpose to make it one of the best wires bearing "Wilson presidential electricity" in the entire county. Local Democrats are almost universal in their belief that governor Wilson is the logical candidate for the presidential chair and next occupant of the white house.

Recently, there was organized in Nashville a Tennessee Woodrow Wilson club, and Lewis M. Coleman, one of Chattanooga's leading lawyers and staunch Democrats, was placed as a member of the executive committee. The State club was inaugurated upon the initiative of the promoters, and not in response to any request whatever on the part of the Wilson campaign committee.

The object, when the Chattanooga club is organized, is to have every Democrat enrolled on the list of members and to do everything possible to further the Wilson principles of Democracy in Hamilton county, and to at least insure a majority vote for the New Jersey man in this district.

Forming Wilson Clubs.

Roanoke (Va.) World.

Wilson clubs are being organized all over the country. The State of Texas being first with 19. In this work Virginia ought to take the lead. Mr. Wilson is a native of this state and this fact should make every Virginian feel kindly towards him. His career has been crowned with many distinctions. As an author and teacher he has won renown, his history of the United States and his work as president of Princeton being among his specially notable achievements. His election as governor of New Jersey brought him into political prominence and made him the probable nominee of the Democratic party for president. Mr. Wilson has three characteristics which appeal strongly to people. They are: Clean life, freedom from professional politics and sympathy with progressive ideas. To have for their standard bearer a man who has not devoted his life to office seeking and office holding is not only a refreshing prospect, but the chief reason for the enthusiasm manifested in Mr. Wilson's candidacy. Wilson clubs have been organized in Arkansas, California, Georgia, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Colorado, Illinois, New Mexico, North Dakota, Maryland and Michigan. Before the present year expires clubs will be in existence throughout the country, and their membership will be composed of earnest members of the party who are anxious to see leader's attributes in harmony with the promises of their platforms. Mr. Wilson fits into the situation perfectly. He possesses ideal qualifications for the post of leadership and gives assurance to Democracy that under his command the victories which it has won in the past year will continue. The drift of sentiment in the rank and file is overwhelmingly for the New Jersey governor, and if the wiles and schemes of old timers are not successful, he will be nominated and in all likelihood elected. The presence already of 50 Wilson clubs in 16 States is conclusive evidence of how Democrats in the country regard the matter.

Predicts Wilson Victory.

Birmingham Age-Herald.

McLane Tilton of Fall City, who, it is understood, is looking after the political interest of Woodrow Wilson in Alabama and other Southern States, reached Birmingham yesterday with a prediction that the governor of New Jersey will be the next president of the United States.

"I have known Mr. Wilson personally for a number of years," said Mr. Tilton, "and I believe that his great ability and worth are appreciated by the people of the county. Following a speech of Wilson's in Denver four years ago I wrote him that he would certainly be the next governor of New Jersey. When he was elected the next president of the United States."

"I believe that Wilson will land the delegations of practically every Southern State with the exception of Alabama, which will probably instruct its delegation for Underwood. Should Alabamians be permitted to express their choice in a primary, I feel sure that Wilson would make a very pretty race. There is no doubt but that he is popular with the people of the State, though not as popular, of course, as Mr. Underwood."

Strong in West.

Spokane Spokesman Review.

Hugh C. Todd, twice Democratic representative in the State legislature from Whitman county and the majority leader of the house, spent yesterday in Spokane, en route to Colfax. Mr. Todd on his trip through eastern Washington is "feeling out" the political sentiment in speaking of the political situation throughout the state Mr.

Todd said:

"The Democratic situation looks good in this State. On the national ticket it seems to be conceded that Taft will be re-nominated, but personally I favor Senator La Follette. For the Democratic nomination I am now for Woodrow Wilson. La Follette and Wilson are the favorites of the progressives on both sides. From the effect the selection of the candidate will have on State politics I believe Wilson will help us to carry the State ticket to Washington."

A Call.

The Law and Order League of Pickens County is called to meet at Pickens Monday the 20 inst at 11 a. m. We would urge each member to be present as business of importance is to come before us. We invite all who are interested in good government to meet with and join us in our efforts for law enforcement. Any one who is in sympathy with the movement and find it impossible to attend themselves, will they not try to interest some one else enough to get them to come for them.

Other counties of our state are finding it necessary to organize for the suppression of lawlessness. In Dillon, the county seat of our baby county, the lawless element become so bold that the people realized that something had to be done. A call was made to the citizens and more than two hundred of the people met and organized themselves into a Law and Order League. Why should any one wait until things become desperate before he will join a movement for law enforcement. While we know conditions in Pickens county are not so bad as in some other parts of our county, yet all observing people must admit that there is a disposition on the part of some in our midst to disregard our laws. A wave of lawlessness seems to be abroad in the land. In time of peace prepare for war.

A. H. Best, Pres.

E. H. Craig, Sec.

Clerk's Sale.

State of South Carolina.

County of Pickens.

In Common Pleas Court.

W. E. Findley, Plaintiff.

vs.

J. T. Rice, et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order in the above stated case made by Hon. Geo. E. Prince, at chambers in Anderson, S. C., dated Oct. 25, 1911, I will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday, December, 1911, during the legal hours for sale at Pickens, C. H., S. C., the following real estate, to wit:

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2 All that piece, parcel, or tract of land on waters of Cedar Creek bounding on a spanish oak, thence north to a rock, thence east to a rock, thence south to a pine, thence, south to the beginning corner, containing fifty acres (50) more or less adjoining lands of Milton Hester, W. J. Duffie, J. D. Crershaw and others.

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